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Bishop Caesarius of Arles
presided over the Council
of Marseille

533AD

Dionysius introduced
Ereignis "the lion" (A Roman Abbott
the Common Era.

It was not introduced into
Saul till the 8th Cen. but not
in wide use there till 9th Cen.
Come into general use in England
in latter part of the 8th Cen.

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Pope John II became the first Pope
to change his name.

The practice did not become
general until the time of
Sergius IV (1009 A.D.)

533/34

Belisarius moved northward and
occupied Sicily, Naples and Rome so
another force reconquered DALMATIA.
But the Gothic resistance took over
20 years to reverse.

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But just as THEODIS had refused to help the Vandals against BELISARIUS in 533, he hesitated for a long time before intervening in the widening conflict between the Goths & Byzantium.

summer
533

Belisarius attacked the Vandals in the summer of 533, the Ostrogoths allowed him to make a crucial logistical stopover in Sicily. Thereafter, the Goths occupied the district of LILYBAEUM, AMALAFRIDA'S dowry, and held the territory despite imperial complaints until Belisarius conquered Sicily.

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Belisarius obliterates the Vandal
kingdom.

Justinian's PANDECTS (Digest)
and INSTITUTES,

Belisarius surprised the unexpected Vandals by landing in Africa (though his forces numbered only 15,000 men). The Vandal force on the spot was routed before Carthage, which joyfully hailed the victor as a deliverer. Gelimer retreated to the West and gathered the forces which there had not been time (at first) to collect, while

every city was flung open its gates to
Belisarius!

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the oldest son of Clovis THEODERIC
and after his death in 533, his son
Theodobert extended their
supremacy over the Germans
but is beyond the Rhine

Dec. 533

The decisive battle was fought
at TRICAMERON, where the Vandals
were virtually annihilated by Belisarius.
And though Geilamer escaped, he
soon realized that further struggle
was hopeless and surrendered
himself (to be relegated to an easy
retirement in Phrygia).
But the Vandal Kingdom was

wiped off the face of the earth. Belisarius
with 15,000 men had succeeded
where the vast armaments of Leo I
had failed ignominiously.

He returned in triumph to
Constantinople, to make ready
for a fresh task.

533AD

Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman abbot, introduced into Italy the system of the Christian era, according to which dates are reckoned forward and backward from the birth of Christ.

He used the year 754 A.U.C. = 1 AD. He fixed the beginning of the Christian era as March 25 of 1 BC.

Throughout the Middle Ages, in church &
in secular records, various dates for the
beginning of the year - Mar. 25, Mar 1,
Easter & Christmas, for example - were
in use

Dionysius was instructed to fix the beginning of the new era by working backwards

He lived in Rome

He forgot to put yr zero between 1 BC and 1 AD. He also overlooked the 4 years when the Roman Emperor Augustus had reigned under his own name Octavian

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Belisarius briefly recovered
Carthage for the Byzantine
Empire

Nov 533

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Part of Codes JUSTINIANUS
by Emperor Justinian
(a) The Institutes (of Nov 533)
based on Institutes of Gaius

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Part of Codex JUSTIANUS

(b) The Digest of Pandects

Composed of excerpts from the
law literature from 100 BC
to 300 AD.

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Vandals

Power of Vandals in Africa
was destroyed by General
Belisarius, general of Justinian,
Eastern Emperor.
Gelimor was captured.

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East Empire

Campaign of Belisarius against
the Vandals in Africa

Peace with Rome.

11,000 pounds of gold was paid by Rome for fortification of the Caucasus.

DARAS was to retain its fortifications but not to be Roman Headquarters.

Recent conquests were surrendered by each side.

ETERNAL friendship and Alliance

(causing this place to be called the
"endless place.")

But 540 War declared against Rome.